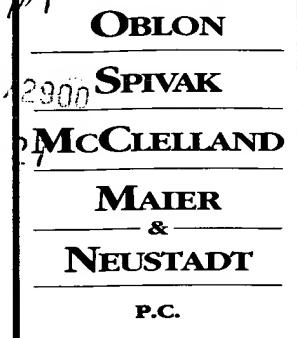


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TRANSPLANTS, DEPRESSION, SCHIZOPHRENIA AND COSMETICS

Group Art Unit: 1623

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PETITION FOR ATTORNEY WITHDRAWAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.36
(in triplicate)

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

The Attorneys of Record in the present Application hereby respectfully petition to withdraw from any further representation of the Applicant of the subject application under the provisions of, and in compliance with the criteria set forth, in 37 CFR 10.40(c) (l) (vi). The applicant is being advised of this action concurrently herewith and provided with a copy of the petition.

It is requested that all further communications be forwarded to the Assignee at the following address:

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Granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

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